



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES  
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 743  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
<http://lgsc.lacounty.gov>**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

**9:30 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (16-2987)

**Attachments:**    [AUDIO](#)

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (16-2858)

**Chairperson Archuleta called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Burman. Commissioners Gabriel, Kaplan and Velasco joined the meeting at 9:41 a.m. establishing a quorum. Commissioner Bagneris and Ponce joined the meeting at 10:09 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. respectively.**

Present:            Chairperson Bob Archuleta, 2nd Vice Chairperson Paul Philips, Commissioner Jules Bagneris III, Commissioner Mark Burman, Commissioner Andrew Friedman, Commissioner Jesse Gabriel, Commissioner Laurence M. Kaplan, Commissioner Edward Kim, Commissioner Ana Ponce and Commissioner Jerry Velasco

Excused:           1st Vice Chairperson Azita Karimkhany Fatheree, Commissioner Drake Dillard, Commissioner Jess Talamantes and Commissioner Barry Waite

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**

1. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of May 3, 2016. (16-2859)

**On motion of Commissioner Lawrence Kaplan, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Velasco, and unanimously carried this item was approved.**

**Attachments:**    [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

## **II. REPORT**

2. Chair's report on various items for the month of June 2016. (16-2860)

**Chairperson Archuleta stated the Commission has set a path for themselves by introducing training for local law enforcement agencies to interact with people with intellectual disabilities, autism, neurological disorders and mental health deficits. Presently, the cities of Commerce, Burbank and Pico Rivera are making inroads in taking the training to the next level.**

3. Staff report on various items for the month of June 2016. (16-2861)

**No Report was submitted and no action was taken by the Commission.**

## **III. PRESENTATION**

4. Presentation, discussion and take appropriate action on the presentation from the Department of Health Service on the overall functionality of the LAC+USC Medical Center, the challenges the hospital confronts and any ideas/initiatives under consideration that could improve the Department's ability to serve local residents, as submitted by Chairperson Archuleta.

· Mr. Enrique Ornelas, Chief Operating Officer of LAC+USC MC, Department of Health Services (16-2863)

**Enrique Ornelas, Chief Operating Officer, Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center (LAC+USC) of the Department of Health Services, reported LAC+USC is a teaching hospital partnering with USC since 1885. In 2008, a new medical center was built with a reduced number of beds totaling 600 opposed to the previous 800 beds used in General Hospital. He further stated a study revealed that 150 additional beds are needed and patients' readmission is usually within 30-days. The new facility includes a Clinic Tower, Diagnostic & Treatment Tower, Inpatient Tower and an Outpatient Department Services building. Also, the General Hospital facility houses the innovative Wellness Center that includes community-based service providers. The intention of The Wellness Center is to improve and promote health and fitness and to ensure no one goes without care; and to reduce the number of patients and beds used by those entering the emergency room due to a severe/long-term illness. Mr. Ornelas mentioned there is a shortage of wellness doctors.**

**Mr. Ornelas also shared the LAC+USC collaboration with Housing for Health Program in finding housing for the homeless and the apartment units being utilized. LAC+USC is a safety net hospital who accepts anyone regardless of financial capability. He stated that more beds are needed in the psychiatric ward because some patients may stay over 100 days.**

**Following the presentation, the Commission questioned the 30-day return of patients and requested a copy of the study regarding the number of beds needed at the medical center. Mr. Ornelas was invited back and to bring with him a representative from the nursing program. Also, the Commission agreed the perception of General Hospital/LAC+USC image needs improving and additionally requested that Mr. Ornelas invite their Public Relations Officer, also attend a future meeting to address Commission concerns.**

**Chairperson Archuleta thanked Mr. Ornelas for his informative presentation and looked forward to working with him in addressing the Commission's concerns.**

**Commissioner Friedman left the meeting at 10:25 a.m.**

**Attachments:**    [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

#### **IV. DISCUSSION**

- 5.**    Discussion and possible action on Commission subject matters of interests and ongoing projects. (16-2862)

**Chairperson Archuleta requested Commissioners contact staff with items to be placed on the agenda to discuss at a future meeting.**

#### **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

##### **Matters Not Posted**

- 6.**    Matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested), placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the authority, of matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (16-1076)

**No matters were posted.**

**Public Comment**

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (16-2864)

**No members of the public addressed the Commission.**

**Adjournment**

8. Adjournment for the meeting of June 7, 2016. (16-2865)

**Commission Burman led a moment of silence in memory of Bolaji Famuyiwa, Commission Services staff member. Commissioner Bagneris suggested that the Commission do more to recognize others that have fallen ill or have passed away.**

**There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. in memory of Ms. Famuyiwa and M. Meredith Beal, Father-in-law of Commissioner Bagneris, an original Montford Point Marine.**